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	AD1	4,551,292	11/1985	Fletcher et al.		
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	AI1	4,921,483	05/1990	Wijay et al.		
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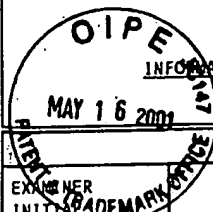

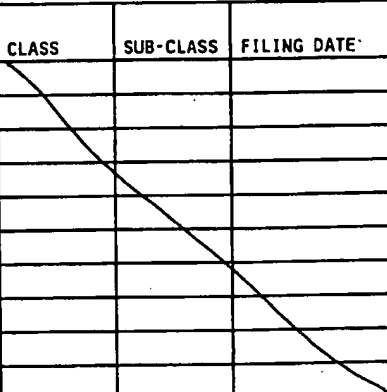
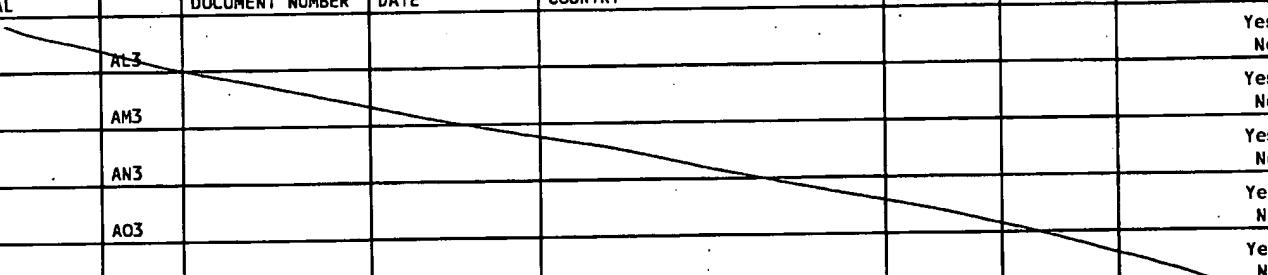
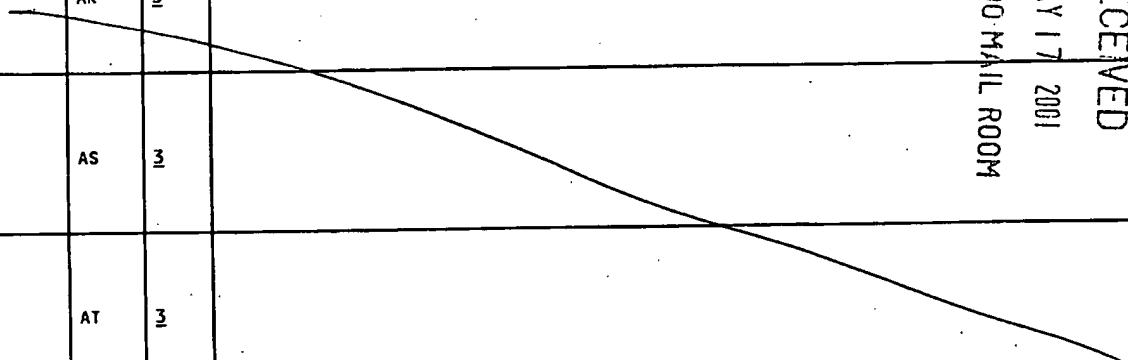

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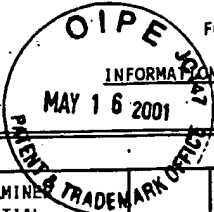
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